

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Gerard Chauvel et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	2163
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2006, Applicants present this Preliminary Amendment and Accompanying Request for Continuing Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.